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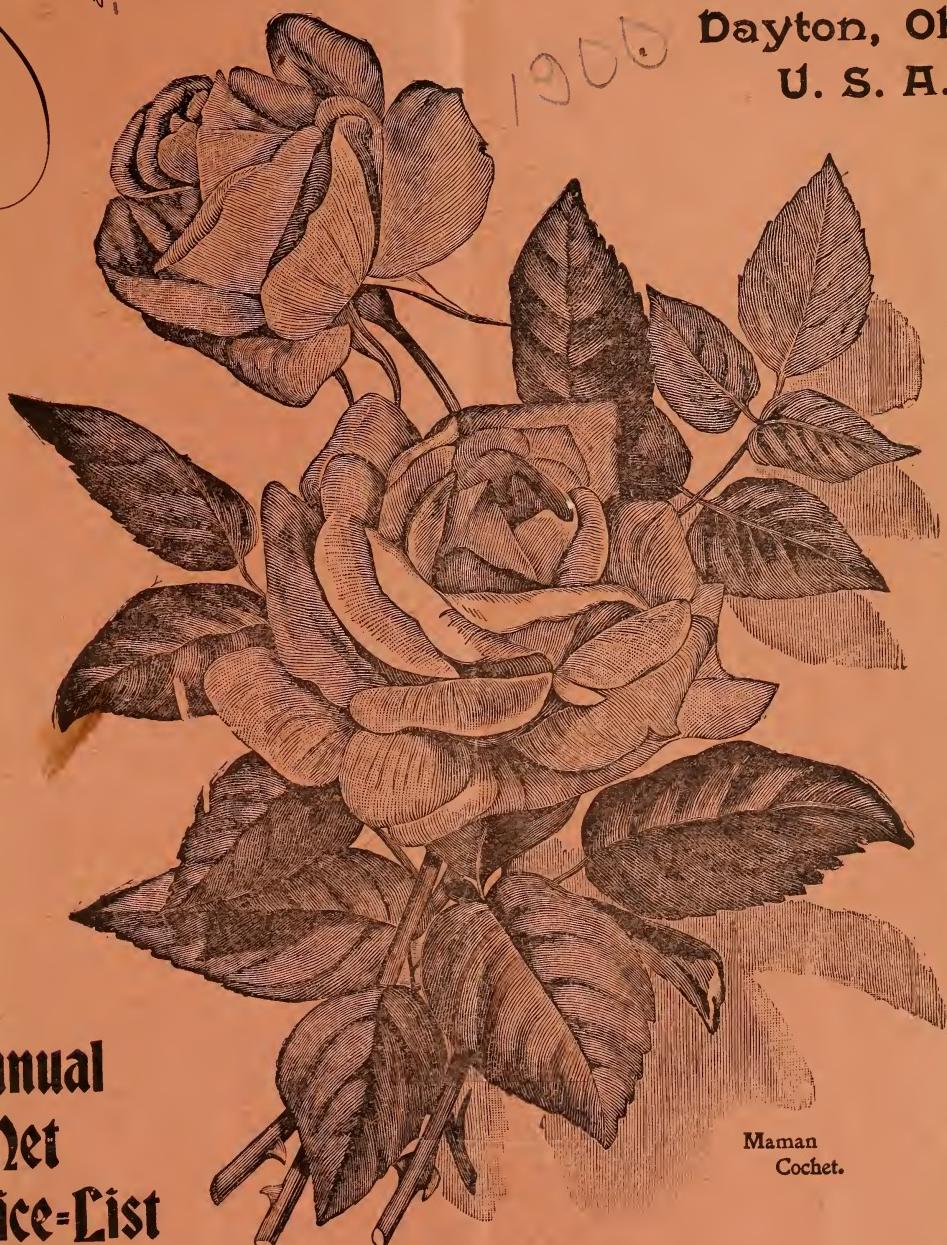
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# The National Plant Co.

Dayton, Ohio,  
U. S. A.



## Annual Net Price-List

OF THE BEST STANDARD VARIETIES OF

Roses, Cannas, Carnations, Geraniums,  
Chrysanthemums and Various Other Plants.

We do not handle Fall Bulbs.

# **NOTE CAREFULLY.**

## **THE MONEY SAVED BY OUR NET PRICE LIST.**

As we have in the preceding years issued a net price-list, thereby giving our patrons the benefit of a large amount of money which it costs to get out a fine illustrated catalogue; and as our plan has been so heartily approved by the many thousands of people who sent orders, we will do so again this season.

## **OUR PRICES**

Have been carefully adjusted, and are as low as is consistent with first quality, and in all cases, we believe, will compare favorably with those offered by other firms, and in many instances our immense stock and complete equipment enables us to make lower rates than can be procured elsewhere on same grades.

## **THE QUALITY OF OUR STOCK STRICTLY THE BEST.**

Any who feared from our low prices that our stock might be inferior, were agreeably surprised to find that it was of the finest grade, and could not be excelled. This was shown us by the numerous duplicate orders received from the same people, and the many meritorious commendations we have from them.

We have an immense stock of plants on hand this season, embracing only the best and most valuable varieties, such as we know will please all who receive them.

## **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING.**

### **OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER.**

**NO ORDER SENT C. O. D.** unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

#### **HOW TO REMIT.**

**POST-OFFICE ORDERS.** A safe and convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of post-office orders. If these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most post-offices, but not at all. The fee is but eight cents for \$10.00 and under.

**EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS.** If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt. We prefer a remittance in this way.

**BANK DRAFT.** These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of The National Plant Company.

We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.

**POSTAGE STAMPS.** These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar, where postal notes cannot be had.

**WE WARRANT** plants to arrive safely and in good condition at any part of the United States. If, through delay or breaking of the package, any of the plants are dead when they reach the purchaser we cheerfully replace them, provided we are notified at once. But there are so many accidents that may befall them in after-treatment, of which we have no over-sight or control, that we cannot warrant them to live always. We know that by proper treatment they will grow and bloom beautifully, but we also know that they are frequently killed by mistaken kindness or utter neglect.

### **NAME AND ADDRESS.**

Please remember to write your **Name, Post-Office, County and State**; also, give number of street or P. O. Box, as distinctly as possible; also, the **nearest Express Office**, or, if on stage route, send us special direction, giving us the name of the Express Company delivering goods.

### **NEW LOW EXPRESS RATE.**

It will be much cheaper to the purchasers if Plants are ordered to be sent by Express at their expense. In all cases where possible, we advise our customers to *have plants forwarded by Express*, as larger and finer plants can be sent, and "extras" are added to help defray charges. *Plants are now taken by the Express Companies at a reduction of twenty per cent. from the regular rates for merchandise.*

### **ORDER EARLY.**

It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send off all orders the same or next day after receipt, but during the busy season it is nearly impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early.

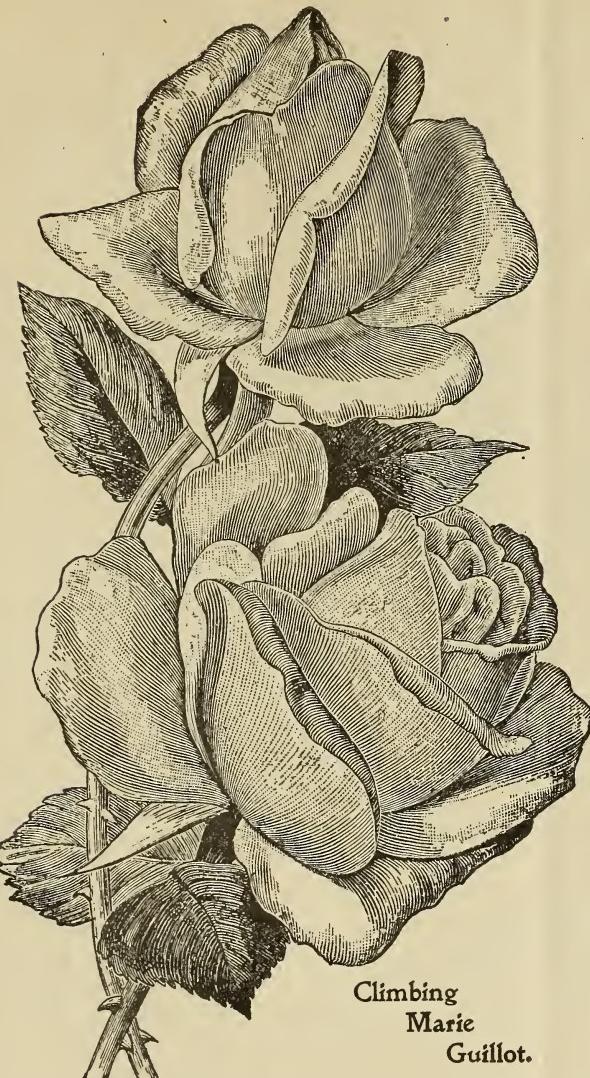
We thank all for their patronage and the many kind words of praise for our plants.

Yours very sincerely,

**THE NATIONAL PLANT COMPANY,**

**DAYTON, OHIO, U. S. A.**

*Spring 1900.*



## A GRAND NEW ROSE FOR 1900.

### Rose Gruss an Teplitz.

One of the Most Striking New Roses  
in the past ten years.

It belongs to the Bengal class, although Tea, Remontant and Bourbon blood flows through its veins. The variety is free blooming in Summer till late Fall. The flower is medium large. The color is a clear, dark scarlet vermillion, with brownish, velvety shading, and does not become blue. It also withstands the heat. The fragrance is strong and agreeable. The plants are said to be rust and mildew proof, and to require only a light covering during severe frost.

Price, 25 cents each.

### New Ever-Blooming ROSES of Special Merit.

**Mrs. Robert Garrett**—The new Hybrid Tea. One of the most beautiful pink roses ever introduced. Fifteen cents each; large size, 30 cents.

**President Carnot**—A charming, new, hardy French rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage; large, fine shaped buds on long, erect stems. Color, delicate rosy flesh, a trifle deeper at center. A very profuse bloomer. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

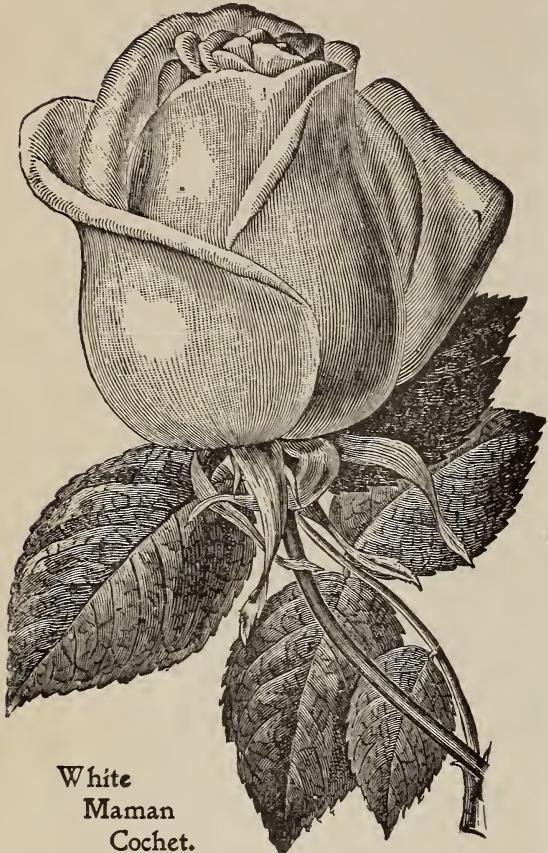
**Mrs. Robert Peary**—The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled, and gracefully finished. Both in bud and flower it is truly beautiful. It has a fragrance that is delicious—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. Be sure to get this wonderful variety. Its magnificent flowers, freedom of bloom and healthy growth will astonish you. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

**Climbing Bridesmaid**—The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid), clear, dark pink. In bud they are superb, beyond anything we have ever seen. This is one of the most valuable additions to the Climbing Tea Roses made in recent years. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

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## NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.—Continued.



**White  
Maman  
Cochet.**

**White Maman Cochet**—Is identical with its parent, Maman Cochet (the queen of all pink garden roses), except in color of flower, which is snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

**American Beauty**—In "American Beauty" we have a hardy rose of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss rose; consequently, equally valuable for winter or summer flowering. Color is a deep brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine-crimson. 15 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

**Moss Roses**—The Moss rose is as hardy as any rose can be, and an extra vigorous grower. They are much admired on account of their bright, healthy foliage, and mossy-like covering of the buds. While they bloom but once a year, the flowers are large, beautiful, and plentiful. We can furnish five of the best varieties at 15 cents each.

**Climbing Meteor**—The finest crimson, ever-blooming climbing rose in cultivation. It is a rich, velvety crimson, much like the forcing rose, Meteor, of which it is a sport. South of the Ohio river it would be perfectly hardy, while in the extreme North it could be laid on the ground and covered with leaves or straw, and will carry through nicely. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

**Universal Favorite**—A free grower, producing long, branching shoots, with bright, shiny foliage in abundance, and soft, light pink double flowers, two inches in diameter, strongly perfumed. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

**Princess Bonnie**—Color is charming—rich, solid crimson, deeper than Bennett, and more vivid than Jack. The inner petals at the base are streaked with white. The fragrance is delicious—distinct from that of any other rose. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents.

## ROSES—General Collection.

### STRONG YOUNG PLANTS.

<i>Your selection from our entire list, labeled, by mail.....</i>	<i>7 cents each, 16 for \$1.00</i>
<i>Our selection from our entire list, all different, labeled, by mail .....</i>	<i>20 for \$1.00</i>

### LARGE SIZE PLANTS.

<i>Your selection from our entire list, labeled, by mail.....</i>	<i>15 cents each, 8 for \$1.00</i>
<i>Our selection from our entire list, labeled, by mail.....</i>	<i>10 for \$1.00</i>
<i>Your selection from our entire list, labeled, by express.....</i>	<i>10 for \$1.00</i>
<i>Our selection from our entire list, labeled, by express.....</i>	<i>12 for \$1.00</i>
<i>Our selection from our entire list, not labeled, by express.....</i>	<i>15 for \$1.00</i>

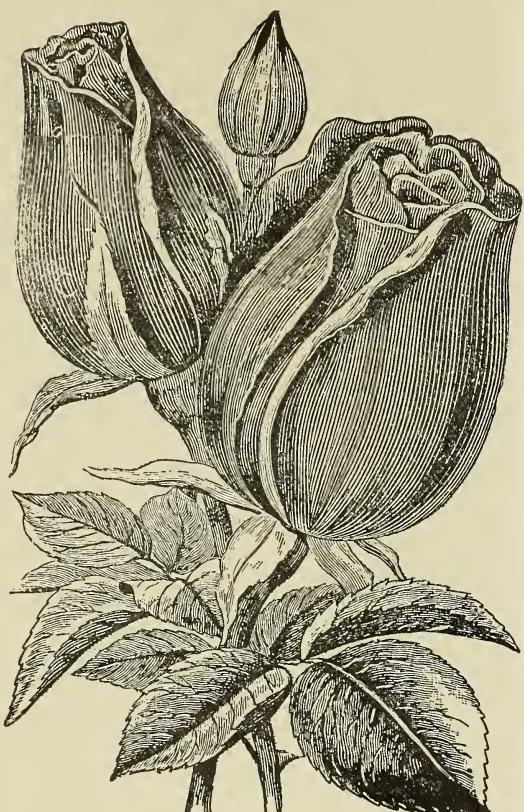
**Memorial Rose**—"Wichuriana." The great cemetery rose. For rockery or shrubbery it has no equal. Flowers pure white and fragrant, in great profusion. Very hardy.

**Yellow Soupert**—Flowers as large as Clothilde Soupert, very double and well-shaped. Color, beautiful light yellow. Plant dwarf, bushy and very free flowering.

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## ROSES—General Collection.—Continued.

**Christine de Noue.**

**Beaute Inconstant**—(The Rose of many colors). A single plant will bear flowers ranging in color from coppery yellow to light crimson.

**Mrs. Pierpont Morgan**—A sport from Mme. Cusin. The petals are broad and massive; the color is intensely bright *cerise* or rose pink.

**Mad. Eli Lambert**—Outer petals pure white, the center of a beautiful rosy flesh color.

**Golden Gate**—Rich, creamy white, tinged with golden yellow.

**Pierre Guillot**—Bright dazzling crimson; large and very double flowers.

**Striped Malmaison**—Creamy white and rose, striped.

**Viscomtesse Folkestone**—A beautiful rose with extra large and fine flowers. Color, white, faintly tinted with fawn.

**Mme. Franciska Kruger**—One of our best roses. With its shadings of deep coppery yellow, it stands distinct and unique from any other.

**Meteor**—Rich, velvety crimson, very bright and striking; one of the brightest and most brilliant colored roses.

**Media**—A grand yellow rose of the largest size.

**Malmaison Pink**—Color, beautiful, rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear peachy pink, with rose center.

**Malmaison White**—The color is a pure, waxy snow white; the center of the flower has a delicate lemon tint.

**Mad. Hoste**—Color, soft canary yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber, edges and reverse of petals creamy white.

**Etoile de Lyon**—One of the finest of yellow roses. As large as M. Niel, and of deep chrome yellow color.

**Isabella Sprunt**—Beautiful bright canary yellow.

**Perle des Jardins**—Clear golden yellow, very rich and beautiful; constantly grows into favor.

**Papa Gontier**—Immense buds; color, rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson. One of the best.

**Marquis de Viviens**—Long, beautiful buds; bright carmine, shading to light rose and yellow.

**Niphotos**—A most elegant white Tea rose; the buds are three inches long.

**Princess Sagan**—Handsome and very showy. The color is a bright rich velvety crimson, of great beauty.

**Snowflake**—A lovely pure white Tea rose.

**Souv. de Wootton**—A grand rich crimson rose, with large flowers.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere**—A fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson.

**The Bride**—“The Bride” is a pure white rose of large size and most perfect form.

**The Queen**—Beautiful Buds. The color is pure snowy white, exquisitely scented.

**Comtesse de Frigneuse**—Buds long and pointed, like Niphotos. Color, deep, intense golden yellow. Very fine.

**Christine de Noue**—A splendid, free flowering rose. Color, rich crimson maroon, changing to purplish red.

**Sunset**—Full, finely formed flowers; rich, golden amber, tinged and shaded ruddy copper.

**Madame Cusin**—Deep purplish rose or crimson, with light yellow rayed in at the base.

**Duchess de Brabant**—Color, soft light rose, with heavy shadings of amber and salmon.

**Marie Guillot**—One of the best out-door summer-blooming roses; and absolute pure white when fully in bloom.

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## ROSES—General Collection.—Continued.

**J. B. Varrone**—Intense bright crimson, shaded with rich salmon yellow.

**Miss Wenn**—A clear coral pink, and most novel and distinct shade of color; very difficult to describe.

**Maman Cochet**—Color, deep rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or out-door planting.

**Madame Welche**—Color, soft rose, pale yellow, sometimes cream. A charming rose.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—Bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant. Blooms in clusters.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz**—Blush, edged carmine; flowers cup shaped and borne in clusters.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—A beautiful rose with elegant, large pointed buds and very large, full double flowers; color delicate creamy white, deliciously fragrant.

**Madame Caroline Testout**—Color, clear, satiny rose, deepening at center; wonderfully soft and pleasing.

**Bridesmaid**—Grand new sport from Mermet. Color, a rich, deep pink. The best and largest pink tea rose.

**Coquette de Lyon**—We have no yellow rose to bloom as freely as this. Canary yellow, delicious perfume.

**Catharine Mermet**—A light, creamy pink, reminding one of LaFrance in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer.

**White Hermosa**—Creamy white; flowers medium size; free bloomer.

**Yellow Hermosa**—A fine yellow rose; very attractive. Called the Yellow Hermosa from its free flowering character.

**Hermosa**—Color is a most pleasing shade of pink, and very fragrant. A grand rose for bedding or pot culture.

**La France**—Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise pink; often silvery pink with peach shading. Very large, double, and of superb form.

**White La France** It is identical with La France except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn.

**Tipped La France**—Rich, creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine.

**Red La France**—Of a deep rose pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems.

**Champion of the World**—Color, a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. Quite hardy.

**Clothilde Soupert**—Flowers are of medium size, double, and beautifully formed. The color is a pearly white at the outer edge, shading to a center of rosy pink. Very fragrant. Constant bloomer.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Color, fine, faultless straw-yellow, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright, rosy crimson: occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. Succeeds well everywhere.

**Agrippina**—An excellent rose for bedding or pot culture; continuous bloomer; color, fine, velvety crimson.

**La Pactole**—Cream, yellow center; a beautiful free-flowering variety.

**Louise de la Rive**—Color, soft rose-blush.

**Lucullus**—Rich, velvety crimson.

**Lady Warrender**—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.

**Marie Ducher**—Delicate Pink.

**Melville**—Bright pink.

**Madame Bosanquet**—Flesh color.

**Purple China**—Crimson.

**President**—Color, soft, rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine.

**Rubens**—Color, lovely, pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn.

**Rainbow**—Deep pink, striped with crimson and toned with rich amber; of strong growth, free-flowering habit; very fragrant.

**Safrano**—Saffron-yellow, changing to fawn; rose tinged; beautiful buds; fragrant.

**Bon Silene**—Color, deep salmon rose, illuminated with carmine.

**Pink Soupert**—Blooms in great profusion and for a long time, commencing when quite young. Color, handsome pink.

**Verdiflora**—The flowers of this variety are green.

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## CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES.

PRICES SAME AS GENERAL COLLECTION.

**Marechal Niel**—Extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is deep golden yellow.

**Chromatella (Cloth of Gold)**—Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double.

**Climbing Devoniensis**—A sport from Devonensis, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and, being more vigorous, is justly a grand rose; white tinged with blush; very sweet.

**Climbing Niphетос**—Identical with the true old Niphетос except that it is a vigorous climber. Immense long pointed buds; color, pure snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon.

**Solfaterre**—Climbing habit; fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins**—Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit.

**Gloire de Dijon**—A magnificent climbing rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea-scented; color, rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush.

**Lamarque**—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—Extra large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color, glowing crimson.

**William Allen Richardson**—Coppery yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.

## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

8 Cents each, 15 for \$1.00. Large size, 20 Cents each.

**Anna de Diesbach**—Brilliant rose color, with long, pointed buds and large, perfectly formed blossoms. Delightfully fragrant.

**Captain Christy**—Extra large, flat flower; color, pale peach, deepening at center to clear rose.

**Glorie Lyonnaise**—White, tinted with yellow; large, full, and of splendid shape.

**Glorie de Exposition Bruxelles**—A beautiful, dark-colored rose, almost black. Color, deep purplish amaranth; base of petals, bright red.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black.

**Louis Van Houtte**—A excellent dark crimson variety, with shading of maroon. Of fine globular form; large and double.

**Magna Charta**—Strong, upright growth, and bright, healthy foliage. Magnificent bloom. The color is a beautiful, bright pink, suffused with carmine.

**Mad. Chas. Wood**—Continuous blooming, and large sized flowers. Color, rich, bright crimson.

**Coquette des Blanches**—One of the best white roses of its class. Fine form, pure white, with beautiful, shell-shaped petals. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

**Marshall P. Wilder**—Flowers are large and perfect in form, on good length of stems, making them very desirable for cut flowers. Color, bright cherry red, changing to crimson.

**Mrs. J. H. Laing**—Free blooming, Hybrid Perpetual, with fine flowers of soft, delicate pink, with satin cast.

**Ulrich Bruner**—Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular. Color, rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

**General Jacqueminot**—It still holds first place among the dark red roses, and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. A rich crimson scarlet. Simply a mass of bloom when at its best.

**Coquette des Alps**—One of the finest, pure white Hybrid Perpetuals. Large, full, finely formed flower. Color, pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush.

**Marie Bauman**—Bright carmine. Flower very large and of exquisite form. Free bloomer. In every way one of the finest roses grown.

**Fisher Holmes**—Dark, rich scarlet, shaded with deep, velvety crimson. Beautiful, extra large, full flowers. Fragrant.

**Ball of Snow (BOULE DE NEIGE)**—Rose of large size, perfectly double. Fragrant, pure white, entirely hardy.

**Mad. Plantier**—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect flowers. A good, strong grower, with almost thornless stems.

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**Gloire de Margottin**—Very full and deliciously scented. The color is clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of the most brilliant roses ever seen.

**Margaret Dickson**—One of the finest white Hybrids. Flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly, on long, stiff stems, very double, with true Magnolia fragrance.

**Glory of Paris**—A brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet.

**Clio**—Color, delicate satin blush, with a light shading of rosy pink at the center.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont**—Pure sunny white, clouded blush.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

8 Cents each, 15 for \$1.00.

Large size, 20 Cents each.

**Crimson Rambler**—The plant is of a vigorous growth, rendering it a charming pillar rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this rose is its remarkable color, which is the brightest crimson.

**Pink Rambler**—Grand new hardy pillar rose. A most vigorous grower, of beautiful foliage. Flowers in great clusters. Color, a most dainty, shiny rose. A very free bloomer.

**White Rambler**—Flowers are superb; pure white in color, and are produced in splendid large clusters of the same distinct pyramidal form found in no other family of roses; and, being absolutely hardy, it is the highest type of a white climbing rose yet introduced. The flowers are sweetly scented, and remain on the bush for weeks.

**Yellow Rambler**—The hardiest yellow climbing rose out. Flowers in immense clusters, after the manner of Crimson Rambler. Handsome foliage, and flowers a beautiful, decided yellow. Very free in bloom, and hard to equal.

**Golden Rambler**—"Allister Stella Gray," a new climbing rose; in habit, very similar to the other ramblers. Flowers in large clusters, pretty straw-color and orange-yellow.

**Climbing White Pet**—A most beautiful, white, hardy climber. Pure white flowers, very free in bloom, and flowers in great bunches. One of the grandest acquisitions.

**Climbing Malmaison**—A rapid, hardy climber, possessing all the qualities of the grand old Malmaison, the fine bedding rose. Flowers in the hottest weather, perfect, rich, flesh-colored, and in great abundance.

**Baltimore Belle**—Very double blush white, in large clusters, completely enveloping the whole plant with bloom.

**Climbing Wootton**—A free climber, with the qualities of the old stand-by Wootton. This superb rose has rich, glossy, large foliage, and is a very free bloomer. Flowers velvety red, full and double, and very sweet scented. Quite hardy. One of the best.

**Seven Sisters**—A splendid Rose, blooming in clusters; crimson, changing all shades to white.

**Empress of China**—A very hardy, free-flowering climbing Rose, of good size, blooming in clusters; bright, pink flowers; very attractive.

**Tennessee Belle**—A robust, vigorous climber and free bloomer; bright rose.

**Prairie Queen**—An old standard variety, and one that will always be popular. No collection of hardy climbing Roses is complete without it. Bright rosy red, large, compact and globular flower.

**Mary Washington**—It's flowers are of medium size; pure white; perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers in large clusters all Summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. Stock from original plant growing at Mount Vernon.

### Large Three Year Old Roses which can be sent by Express only, in the following varieties:

*Bride, Bridesmaid, Meteor, La France, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, American Beauty, C. Soupert, Hermosa, Souvenir de Wootton, Maman Cochet, Etoile de Lyon, Crimson Rambler.*

This Collection is National in its character and the varieties cannot be exceeded.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## HARDY BUDED ROSES.

We have a limited stock of fine, large HARDY ROSES, three years old, budded stock which can be sent by express only. The great value of these budded roses lies in the fact that they produce better flowers and make stronger plants in a shorter period than those grown from cuttings. If planted below where the true rose joins the brier stock they will eventually become established on their own roots.

These are the only budded roses we have. All other roses in this catalogue are on their own roots. Price 25 cents each, as follows:

PAUL NEYRON.  
MME. CHAS. WOOD.  
MARSHALL P. WILDER.

GENERAL JACK.  
MRS. JOHN LAING.  
ANNA DE DIESBACH.

ULRICH BRUNNER,  
MAGNA CHARTA,  
PRINCE G. DE ROHAN.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

## STRONG YOUNG PLANTS.

Your selection from our entire list, labeled, by mail..... 5 cents each, 20 for \$1.00  
 Our selection from our entire list, all different, by mail..... 25 for \$1.00



Silver Cloud.

**Silver Cloud**—A grand variety. A beautiful grower, with heavy, stocky stems, clothed with elegant foliage. Flower of enormous size, crowded with wax-like petals of great substance. Form exquisite. Color, a beautiful cream, with citron shadings, turning to a most delicate salmon.

**Violescent**—A magnificent variety, especially where lusty blooms are desired for Thanksgiving day. It is of enormous proportions, building up extremely well, finishing with a slightly rounding, incurved center. Color, white, with lower petals delicately tinged lavender. One of the most beautiful flowers imaginable.

**Mrs. Perrin**—Has slender, stiff stems, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown, as best pink, at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and received the most flattering notices everywhere.

**Geo. W. Childs**—Deep, rich, velvety crimson. Very fine.

**Vivian Morel**—Light, creamy rose.

**A. J. Drexel**—Dark red.

**Ivory**—The grandest of all whites.

**John Shrimpton**—The finest red extant; large flower and handsome foliage. Color, brilliant crimson scarlet.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—Immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance, and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop. From a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow. Foliage handsome. A variety of the easiest management.

**Kentucky**—A very fine variety for exhibition; with extra large, graceful flowers, petals long and narrow, stem strong and covered with handsome foliage. A pure even, shrimp pink color.

**Modesto**—Among all yellows this variety will have first place; as expressed by several experts, "the finest yellow yet produced for exhibition or trade." Intense in color, a real dandelion yellow, unsurpassed in size; of an incurved, slightly whorled form, with full, high center.

**Glory of Pacific**—This is magnificent. One of the best early pinks.

**Achilles**—A very large, bold, incurved flower of soft pink; on opening gradually changing to a pearl white. This captured the first premium at the New York show for the "best of any color."

**Titian**—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis and given a certificate of merit.

**W. B. Dinsmore**—A beautiful incurved golden yellow.

**The Queen**—An excellent variety for cut flower use. A grand pure white of extra large size, of beautiful, half globular form with broad incurved petals.

**Belle of Castlewood**—One of the grandest varieties of the year. Flowers of immense size, almost spherical, outer petals recurving slightly, quite double, and carried on a good stem. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

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## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.—Continued.

**Miss M. M. Johnson**—This is another beautiful variety. It won the prizes at Chicago and Cincinnati. A very early variety. The flowers are very broad and well built up in the center, of the richest deep-golden yellow. This will be a prize-taker wherever shown.

**Rinaldo**—Rich bronze. Extra fine.

**Montgolfier**—Maroon-tipped yellow.

**White Bedder**—Pure White.

**Maud Adams**—One of the extra good late yellow.

**Miss Florence Pullman**—Fine new, extra good.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock**—Purest and brightest self-pink. Large size, fine form; foliage and stem perfect. First premium. Grand under artificial light.

**Col. W. B. Smith**—An enormous double flower, beautiful broad petals of high build and full to the center, forming a solid mass of the richest deep golden yellow bronze.

**Mme. Bergman**—A grand, new, very early Chinese variety of dwarf habit; very full in growth, and with large, dark green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals. Color, pure white, with creamy center.

**Mutual Friend**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower; very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the purest white, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage. A grand flower in every way.

**Marion Henderson**—New, early variety. No engraving can show the rich, buttery yellow color of the flowers, which is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made very late.

**Gettysburg**—This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight.

**Eugene Dailedouze**—The brightest and clearest yellow.

**Georgienne Bramhall**—A beautiful soft primrose.

**Major Bonnaffon**—A soft clear yellow; a full fine flower.

**Wm. Simpson**—One of the earliest of the large flowered varieties. Color, a pleasing shade of delicate pink, a little lighter than "Maud Dean." A good, strong, healthy grower, stiff stem from four to five feet high, with clean foliage.

**Fishers Torch**—Bright, fiery red, the richest shade in chrysanthemums; large, fine flower.

**Jessica**—One of the earliest whites in existence.

**Pink Ivory**—A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums; it is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, which is a beautiful shell pink.

**W. G. Newitt**—Pure white with long drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in the arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect.

**Helen Bloodgood**—A very bold, round flower, when in perfection blooms measure seven and a half inches through and seven inches deep. It is the finest true, clear pink, without shading of purple or magenta. It has received a certificate at New York and Philadelphia. A veritable beauty.

**The Egyptian**—This is a grand exhibition red. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad, stiff petals. Color a deep, rich, fiery, velvety-red. It is without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. We can ask all our customers to try this variety, as it will not disappoint you. Winner of nine premiums and certificates.

**Canary Bird**—Light canary yellow.

**Yellow Queen**—Beautiful rich yellow.

**Octoroon**—Extra fine red, very dark.

**Lenawee**—One of the best whites. The flower is large.

**Fred Waltz**—New pink. Always admired.

**Golden Gate**—Exceptionally fine, a distinct yellow.

**J. E. Lager**—Bright yellow.

**Egata**—Fine Brilliant yellow.

## OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

*8 Cts. each. Entire Set (6), 35 Cts.*

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright chrome yellow, shaded with amber; very large, full and incurved. A grand variety and a prize winner.

**Golden Hair**—Bright chrome yellow, suffused amber; petals very broad and closely incurved; covered with spines.

**White Swan**—One of the finest. Pure white, globular and very heavily plumed. Large and substantial flowers.

**L'enfant Des Deux Mondes**—This variety is a great improvement. Grand flower; large, fine, pure white and very plumy. Fine, bushy plant; extra good for pots.

**Mrs. Higginbotham (New)**—Enormous, bright pink, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, covered with granular hair. The largest and best hairy variety, to date.

**John Collins**—Very large, dark red.

# SINGLE GERANIUMS.

## STRONG YOUNG PLANTS.

*Your selection from our entire list, labeled, by mail.....* 6 cents each, 18 for \$1.00  
*Our selection from our entire list, labeled, by mail.....* 20 for \$1.00

**Mad. Bruant** — Very showy and novel; center of flower is white veined, with carmine lake, each petal regularly and distinctly bordered bright solferino.

**L. Swartling** — A beautiful salmon flesh color, shading deeper at the center. Rich and beautifully colored, one of the most attractive.

**Granville** — One of the finest of all the single pinks, for bedding or pot culture. The plant is a prolific bloomer, and of strong, robust habit of growth.

**Mrs. J. M. Garr** — One of the finest single white bedders. The plants are a mass of bloom all summer.

**Madonna** — Color a soft shade of pale pink, florets large, arranged in handsome, showy trusses.

**Wonder** — The brightest imaginable scarlet; large nicely shaped floret, two inches in diameter. Extra choice variety.

**Marguerite de Layres** — A grand white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the largest size.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill** — Flowers are large and perfect in form, bright salmon, with a light shading at center.

**Mad. St. Pol. Bridoux** — A distinct and charming variety; large truss, center white, veined and marbled bright orange carmine.

**General Dodds** — Trusses very large indeed; florets more than two inches in diameter; color, soft vermilion, of grand effect.

**Benjamin Schroeder** — Very large single flowers of soft rosy pink, with distinct white blotch on upper petals.

**Columbia** — Flowers brilliant scarlet; large, strong trusses. A bed of this geranium causes a sensation wherever grown. Of good habit, and one of the freest bloomers in cultivation. Without an equal for either bedding or pot culture.

**Blanche Moulas** — A grand bedding and pot variety; flowers large; color, salmon, bordered with white.

**Jacquerie** — One of the largest of florets, longer than wide; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson-scarlet.

**W. L. Gunn** — A splendid bedder; light, high scarlet, of dazzling brightness; two upper petals white, shading to scarlet on the edges.

**Rev. Atkinson** — Flower quite round, of bright scarlet color, beautifully shaded with rich crimson.

**Mme. Chas. Molin** — Showy and attractive single flowered variety, bright salmon pink.

**Barbizet** — Flowers very large; color, fresh, bright rose; maculated with white on upper petals.

**Bellerophon** — single scarlet, with large, round florets, combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant.

**Atlantis** — Very free in bloom, with enormous trusses; color rose, marbled in white and with two white blotches.

**Madame Elisa Gattel** — Bright rose, two upper petals beautifully feathered in white. Promises extremely well as a pink bedder, and so recommended by the grower.

**Mrs. Lindsay** — Good habit, producing enormous trusses, of a deep pink-violet shading; upper petals marked white.

**Souvenir de Mirande** — Round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white.

**La Lorraine** — Color, very tender silvery-flesh, with lavender shadings.

**Protee** — Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink.

**Negus Menelik** — Flowers of medium size, but quite circular and slightly reflexed; creamy white, shading into a deep border of bright pink.

**La Vienne** — Each petal has a bright rosy scarlet band about it; center of each petal white, marbled and veined rose; floret of extra fine form for this section and of good size.

**Dr. Ernest Rawson** — Deep purple velvety crimson, flowers exceptionally fine in form, the single pips being upwards of 2 inches in diameter.

**Princess Alix** — Clear pale rose; the flower is immense, measuring up to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches across.

**Etoile de Vienne** — Single. Large truss, extra large floret, solid, petals very large, rosy flesh with bright center shading to salmon; a very free, vigorous grower.

**Belle Alliance** — Medium sized florets in large trusses; white, dotted and picqueted with violet. A very beautiful and odd variety that catches the eye at once.

**Marginatum** — Single. Rosy carmine, white at base of the petals, curiously marked. Very perfect in form.

**Baron de Scalibert** — Very large floret, bright salmon pink with white mark. One of the very best of all the *Bruant* or "Sunproof" type.

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# DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

## STRONG YOUNG PLANTS.

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**H. de Parville**—Velvety magenta purple, with large, white mark on the upper segments.

**S. A. Nutt**—The very best of the dark crimson-scarlet bedders, always in heavy demand; we have a very large stock of it; stands the sun perfectly, and is always a mass of bloom.

**Napoleon**—Perfectly formed, well rounded flower and truss; orange scarlet, lower petals suffused with rose.

**White Swan**—A dwarf compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are borne in large trusses, and are snowy white.

**Dr. Verneuil**—A grand variety for bedding, as the plant is entirely covered with flowers of brilliant orange scarlet color, on long, rigid stems.

**Eulalie**—Bright salmon; a beautiful well formed flower, and distinct in bloom and habit.

**Le Cid**—Color brilliant crimson red; truss and flower very large. An excellent bedding variety.

**Mme. H. Jacotot**—Rosy salmon, upper petals pointed in white; large flowers, with wide border of white.

**Mad. de la Rue**—Fine truss of large, full double flowers; plant very free in bloom; color, a beautiful shade of soft orange scarlet.

**Mrs. Gladstone**—Grand color, pure white and shaded flesh pink toward the center, a beautiful combination. Fine bold truss and splendid habit.

**M. J. Girardeau**—Large florets of rosy mauve, the upper petals blotched white, all closely spotted carmine.

**Pierre Mael**—Violet lake or pure violet, upper petals marked in pure white.

**Tamative**—Large, round, full flower; clear, bright red, shading to orange.

**Gloire Bondeau**—Large beautiful florets of the *Gloire de France* type, but all the colors deeper in shade.

**L. Contable**—Bright rose color, very beautiful; a good bedder. Always in heavy demand.

**Emile de Girardin**—Color of a deep soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**Hetheranthe**—One of the best of its color as a bedding variety; trusses exceptionally large; color a soft shade of scarlet. Plant a robust grower and a free bloomer.

**Dr. Blanche**—Nearest approach to a yellow, being a brilliant orange scarlet. We need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped.

**Jules Claretie**—Rosy heliotrope, upper petals marked white, white center. Fine double Aureole.

**Ludovic Corret**—Very large florets in large trusses, color clear ruby red with markings of fiery red.

**P. Morettal**—Very beautiful habit. Floret large and double. Fresh, rosy lavender.

**Seedling No. 6**—This is a fine double pink with white eye.

**Seedling No. 4**—A fine, double scarlet with large white center. Can almost be called a Double Columbia.

# IVY GERANIUMS.

*8 Cts. each: 14 for \$1.00.*

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance. Flowers summer and winter.

**Charles Turner**—Color, light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson.

**Camille Flammariion**—A beautiful variety. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color. Free flowering and vigorous.

**Edw. Charton**—Lilac-porcelain in color, quite novel; very free, and flowers of grand size; dwarf and spreading.

**Eden Marchii**—Flowers are very large; rosy salmon, shaded violet.

**Jeanne D'Arc**—Flowers very large, of the purest white; fine habit; free flowering; distinct and fine.

**Incomparable**—Trusses and florets immense; color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. No finer.

**Le Printemps**—Rosy pink; very beautiful and effective. Should be better known and more widely grown.

**August Hardy**—A scarlet Ivy, with large full trusses. Florets round, full and perfect.

**Joseph de Maistre**—Fine trusses of flowers of heavy texture. Color, clear, satin amaranth.

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**IVY GERANIUMS.—Continued.**

**La Foudre**—Flowers quite double, and of bright orange-scarlet color.

**M. Dybouski**—Very large, semi-double flowers of intense scarlet color. A fine variety for pot culture.

**Mme. Thibaut**—Very rich, deep rose. Large, magnificent trusses.

**Chas. Monselet**—Flowers very full, fiery red; upper petals beautifully marked. Trusses as fine as those of the Zonale section.

**Gold and Silver Tri-Colored Border Geraniums.**

8 Cents each; 14 for \$1.00.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-colored geranium; dark green foliage, light creamy-white center with dark band about the light zone. Flowers, bright scarlet.

**Mountain of Snow**—For ribbon lines or massing; center of leaf bright green, outer margin broadly marked silvery-white; flowers, bright scarlet.

**Mrs. Pollock**—Magnificent. Green leaf disc overlaid by beautiful bronze red, belted with bright crimson, outwardly margined with golden yellow.

**Pearl Gem, Mad. Salleroi**—A very compact variety of silvery geranium; fine for massing or bordering; rarely over six inches high; very thrifty. Leaves small, clear green, edged with white.

**SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.**

8 Cents each; 14 for \$1.00.

**Balm-Scented**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Foliage very beautiful; flowers, scarlet; in good clusters.

**Lemon-Scented**—Delightful lemon odor.

**Nutmeg-Scented**—Small leaves; nutmeg perfume.

**Oak-Leaved**—Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves.

**Rose-Scented**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf.

**Skeleton-Leaved**—Very finely cut; rose fragrance.

**GOLDEN BRONZE-LEAVED GERANIUMS.**

8 Cents each; 14 for \$1.00.

**Bronze Bedder**—New. The brightest and best of all; holding its bright colors well.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Golden yellow margin, central disc of green.

**Marshal McMahon**—Golden yellow, zone of dark chocolate.

**Zulu**—A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone.

**Arbutus**—Intense golden yellow foliage, with a central disc of green. Flowers a beautiful, satiny-pink color.

**CHOICE CARNATIONS.****STRONG YOUNG PLANTS.**

Eight cents each; Eighteen for \$1.00.

**Major Pingree**—Lemon yellow, lightly striped with pink.

**Jubilee**—Scarlet, large flower, long, stiff stems and good calyx.

**Painted Lady**—Profuse bloomer. Color, cherry pink; at times shading a lighter pink about the edge.

**Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt**—A variegated carnation that in the last two years has created a demand far greater than could be supplied.

**Armazindy**—White penciled scarlet. Stiff stems, large flowers. Very free.

**Flora Hill**—A splendid white variety. Extra large flowers, on long, strong stems; delightfully scented.

**President Garfield**—This is by far the darkest carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer.

**Madame Albertina**—A delicate flesh pink; with a very strong clove fragrance, has excellent keeping qualities.

**Mary Wood**—One of the largest of the white varieties. The delicate trace of pink entirely disappears when flower is fully developed.

**Evelina**—A very free and continuous blooming white carnation. Quantity is one of its strongest points.

**Storm King**—Pure white, good formed flower; stiff wiry stems.

**Meteor**—Deep crimson scarlet. Strong vigorous grower.

**Wm. Scott**—Grown very extensively with excellent success.

**Portio**—A favorite everywhere, for it blooms freely and is a desirable shade of bright scarlet.

**Daybreak**—More widely known than any other variety of Carnation. It is a great favorite as a cut flower.

**Lizzie McGowen**—Still a favorite variety.

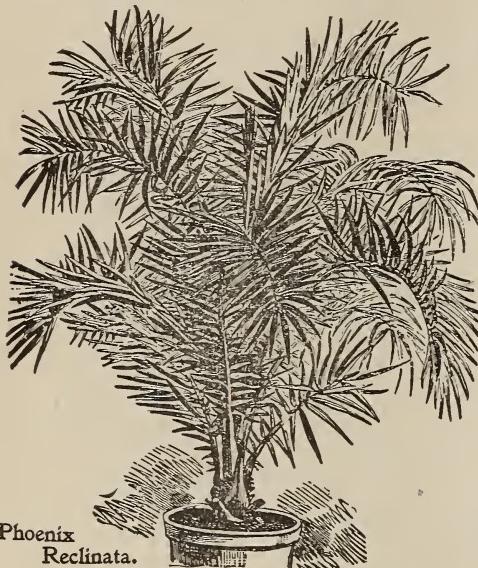
**Fred Dorner**—A bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft, yet bright.

**Golden Gate**—Golden yellow.

## PALMS.

**Kentia Balmoreana**—This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best for all purposes; being capable of standing more ill-usage, perhaps, than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plant grows older, hence its popular title of "Curly Palm." Price, 50c and 75c each.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—The Kentias are among the best of the palms for general cultivation, being very free from disease of any kind. This variety is graceful in habit, with bright, green foliage; and as a decorative plant for the window, dining table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50c and 75c each.



**Phoenix  
Reclinata.**

**Phoenix Reclinata**—This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully-arching, fern-like-leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It will stand much neglect without injury. Fine for vases. 35c and 50c each.



**Latania  
Barbonica.**

We have fine specimen palms of the above varieties at from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

## FERNS.

**Pteris Tremula**—One of the finest ferns for house decoration; growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds; make magnificent specimens; easily grown and very popular. Price, 10c and 20c each.



**Neprolepis Cordata Compacta.**

**Neprolepis Cordata Compacta**—One of the finest of all ferns for house culture or window-garden. It is strong-growing, compact habit, attaining a height of two feet when fully matured. Its fronds are of a beautiful dark green shade; of erect growth, having just enough arch to make them graceful. Price, 15c and 25c each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis**—One of the most graceful and handsome ferns; should be included in every collection of decorative plants. For single specimen pot plants it has no equal. Its handsome green fronds often attain a length of four feet, and these arch and droop over so gracefully that it is often called the "Fountain Fern." Price, 15c and 25c each.

**Pteris Serrulata**—A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Price, 10c each.

And six other good varieties.  
Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Latania Barbonica**—The well-known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all the stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike, the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. Price, 35c and 50c each.

# COLEUS.

*Price, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.*

Thirty Coleus for \$1.00 by mail; forty for \$1.00 by express; \$2.50 per hundred by express.

The coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of colors unequaled. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints.

# BEGONIAS, the great Foliage Plants.

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*Your selection from our entire list, labeled, by mail.....8 cents each, 15 for \$1.00  
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## FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**Vernon** New bedding begonia. Foliage, fine green, spotted and margined with bronzy-red. Very free bloomer. Flowers brilliant, deep carmine.

**Erfordtii**—White. Rich, green foliage. Rapid grower. Flowers freely in clusters of pure white. One of the best bedding varieties.

**Erfordtii**—Pink. Splendid bedder. Foliage same as white Eufurt. Flowers very freely in clusters. Color, handsome light pink.

**Argentea Guttatta**—Large oblong purple bronze leaves with bright silvery blotches and markings. Beautiful white flowers. One of the finest of all begonias.

**Dewdrop**—Fine bedding begonia. Rich, green foliage. Profuse bloomer. Flowers a splendid white.

**Bertha Chateaurocher**—Shining green leaves. Will stand much sunlight. The flowers of bright currant-red are in abundance.

**M. De Lessepps**—Large, purple-bronze leaves, beautifully spotted with silver. Strong and free grower. Color, pure white.

**President Carnot**—Foliage very large, upper side deep green, under side purplish red. Flowers beautiful coral-red in clusters.

**Robusta**—Leaves bronze green with metallic luster. Free flowers, part white, part pink with pretty pink stripe.

**Speculata**—Foliage of Rex type, large and formed like a grape leaf, green and chocolate in color. Magnificent pink flowers lifted high above the foliage.

**Rubra**—The best grower of all. Waxen green heavy foliage, literally covered at all times with handsome coral-red flowers. A most wonderful plant. You should have this.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Small bright shining foliage, with graceful branches and abundant flowers of beautiful shell-pink. Free bloomer.

**Feastii**—Creeping begonia with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and olive green above. Flowers of most exquisite pink raised on long stems. Rapid grower of easy culture.

**Sandersonii**—One of the best. Flowers scarlet crimson, bloom in profusion for months at a time.

**Thurstonii**—Pink, shaded white.

**Parvifolia**—Pure white.

**Wettsteini**—New, coral-red.

**Ricinifolia**—Pale pink.

**Metallica**—Waxy White.

**Weltoniensis**—Rosy pink.

**Marguerite**—Light rose.

**Verschaffelti**—Bright pink.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—White.

**Hybrida Richardsonii**—Pure White.

**Rubella**—Pink and white.

**Semperflorens Alba**—Pure white.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**—Clear red.

**Manicata**—Light pink.

## REX BEGONIAS (Painted Leaf Begonias).

Fine decorative plants, remarkable for their richly marked foliage. They delight in a moist, shady situation and make excellent plants for baskets and vases if not exposed to the full rays of the sun. They do best in light, open soil, composed of rich loam, loose woods, earth and sharp sand.

We have a good assortment of the leading varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

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**WE CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION to our 50c COLLECTION on LAST PAGE.**

## FIVE SPLENDID HIBISCUS.

*Price, 8 cents each.*

The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. A very good way to make them bloom freely and facilitate the lifting in the Fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two-thirds size larger than it has grown in, then plunge the pot into the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches deep. Then in the Fall the plant can be lifted without injury.

**Aurantiaca**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers. An early and profuse bloomer.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Sub-Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**Double Crimson**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.

**The Beautiful Hibiscus, Cooperii Tri-Color**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is one of rare magnificence, and unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

## FINEST BEDDING PLANTS.

### NEW AND CHOICE LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS.

*10 Cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

**Chas. Henderson**—Strong, green foliage, flowers scarlet-crimson.

**Paul Marquant**—Foliage green, flowers large, bright salmon with crimson tint.

**Madam Crosy**—Foliage green, flowers large, brilliant scarlet, bordered with golden yellow.

**J. D. Cabos**—Dark maroon foliage with bronze luster; flowers, bright orange or apricot.

**Queen Charlotte**—Foliage, heavy, bluish-green; flowers, rich crimson, banded with canary yellow.

**Florence Vaughan**—Foliage, massive green; flowers, golden yellow, spotted with bright red.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—Rich, green foliage; flowers, rich, dazzling crimson.

**J. C. Vaughan**—Foliage, rich, bronze-purple; flowers, deep vermillion-orange.

**Egandise**—Foliage, dark bronze; flowers, bright cherry-red.

**Eldorado**—Fine green foliage; flowers, pure golden yellow, finely speckled with light red.

**Austria**—Giant flowers; golden yellow; petals dotted with carmine. Superb. Five feet high.

**Italia**—Immense trusses of bloom; each flower has five petals. Color, bright scarlet, surrounded by a golden-yellow band.

Nothing can be more effective for grouping on lawns or for large beds in parks, than these ever-blooming Cannas. They commence to flower in a very short time after planting, and are a mass of gorgeous colors until stopped by frost in the fall.



Canna.

## HELIOTROPS.

*5 Cents each; 50 Cents per dozen.*

**Mme. Carriere**—Bright blue.

**Julietta**—Dark purple.

**White Lady**—Pure White

**Mme. Bruant**—Rich purple.

**Dark Bouquet**—Dark Blue.

# FINEST BEDDING PLANTS.

## BEST ABUTILONS.

6 Cents each; 60 Cents per dozen.

**Souvenir de Bonne** — Orange-red.

**Arthur Belsham** — Crimson.

**Boule de Neige** — Pure white.

**Splendens** — Deep red.

**Sensation** — Orange-red.

**Thompsonii Plena** — Rich orange.

**Eclipse** — Bright yellow.

**Royal Scarlet** — Dark red.

**Prince of Melbourne** — Orange striped.

**Robert George** — Bright orange.

**Purpuria** — Light violet.

**Vesuvius** — Velvety crimson.

**Golden Bells** — Golden Yellow.

## TROPAEOLUM "PHOEBE."

A most attractive and deliciously scented variety producing flowers throughout the season, of a deep golden yellow, with a rich crimson-feathered blotch in each segment, outer edges notched or scalloped, the whole forming into an exquisitely shaped blossom. A free, vigorous grower. When in the height of its perfection, strings of growth 8 to 10 feet long, resplendent with its parti-colored flowers, can be cut for decoration. Price, 10 cents each.

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**Princess Pauline** — A novel variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding 5 inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue. Price, 10 cents each.

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One of the most valuable plants of recent introduction. Always in bloom. Color same as California violet. Good for cut flowers: good bedding plant; also a fine pot plant for Christmas or Easter. Price, 10 cents each.



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